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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00[1]	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/67/1, A/C.1/67/CRP.1 and A/C.1/67/CRP.2)[2]

[1] A technical briefing by the secretariat will be held following the adjournment of the meeting.
[2] The conference room papers are available at https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf.

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Fifth Committee

10:00	2nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 and A/67/75) [item 134]	
	Introduction and general discussion	
Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 (Chapter V, Application of Article 19 of the Charter)))	
15:00 to 18:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 and A/67/75) [item 134]	
	Conclusion of general discussion	

[Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	34th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Enterprise resource planning
2. Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM)
3. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 October 2012

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

09:15 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (geographical representation and gender balance; arrears; and plan of action)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 28 (Advancement of women), and the General Assembly, under item 113 (Follow-up to the Millennium Summit) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocío Torres, UN-Women (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 5 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Programme of work and agenda

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.3/67/L.1 and A/C.3/67L.1/Add.1, respectively.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), as follows: on Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP); and on human resources management (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Ms. Catherine Pollard, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session is available on the Web site of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/sixth/67/67_session.shtml.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that during the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 105 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and 76 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Patcharee Kosalvitr (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A (380 Madison Avenue); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Those delegations wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list should include their e-mail addresses, or transmit them separately to the secretariat of the Committee, by e-mail (6thcommittee@un.org) or by fax (1 (212) 963-1963), with a clear indication in the subject line.

Please note that only delegates to the Sixth Committee will be granted access to the e-Room and/or be able to register for the Committee e-mail contact list. The list will be made available to all representatives on that list, upon request.

A PaperSmart Portal will be established for the entire session of the Sixth Committee and will be accessible on the Internet without restriction. Official documents for each meeting of the Committee will be available, for viewing or download, in all official languages, on the PaperSmart Portal. This will not affect the availability of the same documents on the Web site of the Committee. Electronic copies of statements to be made by delegations in the plenary of the Sixth Committee should be e-mailed to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), two hours in advance of their speaking slots, in order to allow for them to be available on the Portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are asked to provide only 30 hardcopies of their statements for the technical services.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 345th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 258th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 11 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of two Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 15:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Monday, 8 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level panel discussion on "Prevention of and responses to violence against children within the juvenile justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Monday, 8 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Chonvipat Changtrakul, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail chonvipatc@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 742-0665).]

Screening of the documentary film entitled "One Day After Peace" (followed by a panel discussion) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 18:15 to 20:15 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shymaa El-Ansary, DPI (e-mail el-ansarys@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2753).]

Round table on "The global migration debate: From the 1994 Cairo International Conference on Population and Development to the present" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Mauritius and Switzerland)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/255 of 23 July 2012, the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 October 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/eighthsession/. For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (email taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 8 October 2012 *(Spanish)*;

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1st meeting

The Chair, His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/67/1) and a note by the Chair (A/C.4/67/L.1*) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Committee approved its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.4/67/L.1*.

The Chair drew members' attention to document A/C.4/67/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Committee.

The Committee decided to establish a Working Group of the Whole, chaired by the delegation of Japan, to consider draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.2 under agenda item 51 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space).

At the suggestion of the Chair (A/C.4/67/L.1*), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization, under agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 18:00.

The Committee also decided that Tuesday, 9 October, at 6 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of all draft proposals on decolonization items (items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60).

Requests for hearing

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to aide-mémoire 01/12, containing 73 requests for hearing relating to the questions of Guam, the Turks and Caicos Islands and Western Sahara, under agenda item 60. The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents. The Chair also informed the Committee of the communications received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar and from the President of the Government of New Caledonia, who wished to make statements under agenda item 60.

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

The Chair, His Excellency Miguel Berger (Germany), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly and made a statement.

The Chair reminded the Committee of the election of the Vice-Chairs (Mr. João Augusto Costa Vargas (Brazil), Ms. Anna Reich (Hungary) and Mr. Bilal Taher Muhammad Wilson (Saudi Arabia)) and the Rapporteur (Mr. Justin Kisoka (United Republic of Tanzania)).

Organization of work

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter, dated 21 September 2012 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/67/1), on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee.

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/67/L.1), to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session and to a number of briefings that would be provided by the Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States, Mexico, Turkey and Cuba.

The Committee then approved the programme of work, on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, during the course of the session.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to set Friday, 12 October 2012, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 111 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e); and Friday, 2 November, as the date for the elections.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (4 October 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Belgium (3 October 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
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Latin American and Caribbean States:
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